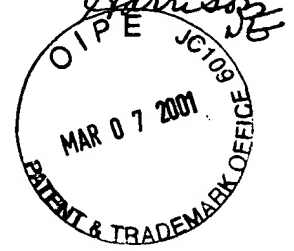


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated November 30, 2000,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-27 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2000. In that Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-16 and rejected claims 17 to 27.

Applicant has cancelled claims 17-27 without prejudice and will continue prosecution of such claims through a continuation application. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(2)(ii),

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